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CROP &  
LIVESTOCK REPORT

*county of stanislaus*

# Foreword

The gross Agricultural Income of Stanislaus County dropped from the all-time high of \$133,890,060 in 1956 to \$128,067,512, the income in 1957. This is a decrease of \$5,822,548. Stanislaus County produces over 80 commercial crops; and because of the great diversity of crops grown, the agricultural income has been very stable. Dairy continued to be the number one industry, amounting to about one-fourth of the total income.

Fruit and nut returns were down due mostly to lower yields. This lower income is also reflected in field and truck crops.

In the summary the estimated income is down from the previous year in all items except livestock, and in nursery stock.

This report contains information on acreage, production, value and conditions of agricultural crops produced in Stanislaus County. Prices are reported on an F.O.B. basis, or as a gross return to the farmer. The gross returns should not be confused with what the farmer may retain as his net returns. Acreages of permanent crops are reported in actual bearing and non-bearing acres, while other crops are reported on a harvested acreage basis. Production is reported in units commercially used in marketing of crops. Some duplication results from reporting gross returns on feed crops and livestock sales where feed crops are grown and consumed on the same farm by livestock on that farm. The same procedure is followed each year in compiling these reports, which makes comparisons possible.

Every effort is made to make this report as nearly correct as possible; however, in some produced commodities the acreage and production must be estimated.

This report has been jointly prepared by the Agricultural Extension Service and the Agricultural Commissioner's office of the county. The Agricultural Commissioner has included the latest data of acreage on permanent crops, while the Agricultural Extension Service has figured the yields and estimated prices for the various commodities produced in the county.

We wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation and assistance of various agencies, such as irrigation districts, cooperatives, local business concerns, producers and others who have made this report possible.

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## FRUITS AND NUTS

Almonds - - The almond crop was rather poor in this county as was the situation over the state. Rainy weather during the blooming period prevented normal pollination. The average price was considerably below the past two years. The net effect was a very much reduced income compared to the previous year.

Apricots - - The apricot crop was slightly larger than that of 1956. This was due to a slight increase in bearing acreage and also a slight increase in tonnage per acre. The average price received was down from the previous years. More fruit was dried than the previous season and more was frozen. The interesting thing about the apricot crop was the large tonnage of the apricot pits sold as compared to that of previous seasons. This was due to a higher than normal average price.

Clingstone Peaches - - The clingstone peach crop was larger than that of 1956. This was due to an increase in acreage and an increase in tonnage per acre. Due to the large volume of clings available, a green-drop of 16 per cent held the per acre tonnage lower than what it normally would have been. The price received per ton was about the same as the previous season.

Freestone Peaches - - The production of freestone peaches is gradually on the increase. This can in part be attributed to a slight increase in net acreage. Also, most of the freestone peach trees are in their early bearing years rather than in their declining years as was the case a few seasons back. The price received from processors was considerably less than a year ago. For this reason, a much larger volume went into dried fruit where the average price was pretty good.

Nectarines - - The volume of nectarines produced was higher than the previous season as was the acreage. Most of the nectarine orchards are very young so there will be an increase in tonnage for several seasons to come. The average price received during 1957 was only about one-half of that received during the previous year. Evidently the supply caught up with the demand rather abruptly during mid-season.

Walnuts - - The walnut acreage and production was slightly larger than in 1956. This was due to an increase in acreage and yield per acre. Walnut blight and navel orange worm destroyed an excessive amount of nuts. The average price received was slightly higher than for the previous season. This resulted in a net increase in the value of the crop.

Minor Crops - - Olives, figs, plums, cherries and pears - - These are minor crops in the county so have little effect on net income. There will probably be an increase in the pear, olive, plum and cherry acreage. The fig acreage will probably continue to decline.

Grapes - - Many vineyards in the county were affected by a delayed leafing out in the spring. Most noticeable were the Grenache. As the season progressed, the wine grapes recovered so that their yields were almost normal. However, the Thompsons had loose stringy bunches and in many instances no set at all so that many growers reported yields down 75 per cent from 1956. As grape yields were down over the entire state, prices received were good.

Boysenberries - - The boysenberries did not leaf out normally this year. There was also a great deal of dieback believed to be caused by the climate. As a result of this dieback, the yield was down 1/3 from the year previous. The price was the same as last year due to large supplies of competing products.

Strawberries - - Yields were down in many fields due to rotting caused by the late spring rains. The price was very poor to start and although it strengthened slightly, a large percentage of the county acreage was removed because the growers did not feel that the price justified further outlay.

#### FIELD CROPS

Alfalfa - - Acreage dropped more than 20 per cent, mainly because the growers were searching for "high return" crops. Yields were down slightly as spotted alfalfa aphid damage on the Westside was fairly heavy. With slightly lower prices the net income was reduced considerably. 1958 acreage may be down again but the price outlook continues to be fairly good.

Beans - - Total acres increased slightly, although there was some shifting between varieties. Large Limas and Blackeyes increased while baby limas and other varieties were down. October rains caused light to heavy losses in yield, heavy cleaning costs in large limas and red kidneys, and a reduction in quality in many cases. In spite of the rain, average yields were improved but prices were generally lower and total income was down. Outlook for 1958 indicates possibility of continued low prices for most varieties and little change in acreage.

Grain - - Acreages were up a little and grain yields were appreciably better. Yields and quality in the Montpelier area were above average. Milo acreage increased about 300 per cent. In many cases the income was not enough to justify this crop on high value land. Prices of all grains, except for rice and wheat, were down. Rice acreage decreased considerably as over half of the county's allotment was placed in the Soil Bank.

Field Corn - - Acreage planted for silage increased again as self-feeding silos and machinery made the handling of this crop more practical. Grain acreage almost doubled again but yields were down slightly. Many farmers growing corn as a cash grain crop were disappointed because of the low income per acre. Acreage in silage will probably go up again in 1958 but the grain acreage may go down a little. Outlook for 1958 is for prices that will be about the same or slightly lower.

Sudangrass - - Acreage increased considerably as dairymen continued to make better use of this pasture crop in their summer-feeding program.

#### VEGETABLE CROPS

Tomatoes - - The nine fresh market tomato shippers in Stanislaus County had probably the worst year since the industry started. Prices were unsatisfactory during almost the whole shipping season.

High temperatures during the blooming period caused the flowers to drop for several weeks destroying practically the entire early fruit set. As the temperatures moderated, fruit finally set enough to provide a reasonably good crop of small fruit. There was a wide range of variety response to these conditions with some minor varieties doing very well.

The rains came early and caused thousands of dollars of damage to the canning crop and especially to the fresh tomato crop.

Watermelons - - Watermelon acreage was down in 1957. Acreage potential yield was about normal. Prices started out extremely high, came down steadily as the bulk of the crop came on. During the latter part of the season prices reached a point where it was unprofitable to harvest the crop and several hundred tons remained in the field.

Honeydews and Mixed Melons - - The acreage was about the same as in 1956 with an increase in cantaloupes. The cantaloupe deal was quite satisfactory throughout the season. Crenshaws, Casabas and Persians made some money for the grower. Honeydews were satisfactory until the rains came and then practically every carload lost money for the producers. The melon deal would have been profitable if operations had stopped when the first rains came.

Peas - - Pea acreage took a slight slump. Prices were slightly higher, although the yield varied considerably from field to field. The average yield was quite good.

Spinach - - Spinach acreage remains quite steady because the entire crop is contracted. Yield was up on recoverable spinach. This was especially true when the crop was frozen because of the large increase of acreage in Califlay which is immune to Downy mildew.

Green Lima Beans - - Acreage was down just slightly and prices remained about the same as in 1956. Considerably more effort was put into the controlling of insects and a better job was done. The quality of beans were higher in 1957 than in some previous years.

Onions - - About half the onion acreage is grown under contract and resulted in a rather stable income for the growers. Free onions hit a fair market and made money for the grower in spite of heavy weeding costs. Acreage was up 130 bags to the acre over the 1956 crop. Several relatively small acreages of onions were harvested for seed and green onions. Both of these crops, in spite of the high cost of labor did very well on an acreage basis.

Bell Peppers - - Pepper acreage increased approximately 70 acres in Stanislaus County. The yield was more than double, reaching the high average of 674 30-pound lugs to the acre. The price was down from 1956 but still made money because of the high yield.

Carrots - - A condition that occasionally arises in the fresh vegetable industry is exemplified by the carrot deal in 1956. Carrots were contracted for approximately twenty dollars a ton. A shortage of carrots has been in evidence for six or seven months. Because of this shortage, free carrots went to \$120.00 a ton.

Lettuce - - The lettuce acreage has gradually increased to the point where 2200 acres were grown with an average yield of 200 crates to the acre.

Minor Vegetable Crops - - The acreage of minor vegetables increased from 1348 acres in 1956 to 1878 acres in 1957. There was an extremely wide variation in income per acre in this group but was very satisfactory in most instances.

Sugar Beets - - Sugar beet yield on the 1957 fall-harvested crop increased 1-1/10 ton per acre over the 1956 crop. The yield was heavy but the sugar content was down slightly. A small acreage is always harvested in the spring which tends to increase the average tonnage. The actual price for sugar beets per ton is worked out on a formula involving yield, per cent of sugar and the selling price of the refined product up to the following July first; therefore, the income in this publication is always an estimate.

### SEED PRODUCTION

Seed Production - - Certified acreage decreased because of the unfavorable yields during the past two years, and yields were again low because of damaging rains in October. Prices were down resulting in a low income per acre. Certified acreage will probably be lower in 1958.

Common alfalfa acreage decreased greatly because of low demand. Yields were down because of the rain and prices were also much lower.

Red Clover - - The acreage in Red Clover is now sufficiently great to report separately. Yields and prices have been satisfactory, making it a profitable crop for careful growers who are willing to do the thorough job which is required to raise this crop.

### LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND DAIRYING

Beef Cattle - - Fed cattle numbers were about the same this year as last, despite the fact that one feed lot was entirely closed down in the county. Most of the other feed lots all fed a few more cattle this year.

Swine - - Hog numbers were down this year with the average price figures lower than last year.

Sheep - - Number of range bands still the same as last year; however, the number of sheep fed out is down as well as the number of feeders. The wool clip was definitely down also.

Lot price for range about the same as last year. Range - same figures as last year.

Chicken Production - - Egg production increased about six per cent in 1957, due to present operators expanding. Very few new operations started. The average price per dozen eggs dropped 3.5¢, thus reducing the total income by \$370,000. Chicken meat sold at 3.3¢ per pound less than in 1956. Hatching eggs held about even.

Turkey Production - - Meat production increased about 10 per cent in 1957, sold for 4.6¢ less per pounds, thus showing \$200,000 less gross income. Hatching eggs were up almost 20 per cent with the egg price only slightly less, raising the gross egg income by \$209,000. On the basis of this, total turkey income held about even. Egg production was actually higher but many could not be sold and were, therefore, broken out at 30¢ per dozen.

Fryer Production - - Total production held about even but the price dropped about 6¢ per pound. There were less fryer operators, but they leased or rented their building to others. Only one grower expanded in 1957.

The over-all poultry picture shows the same trend as in 1956. More production sold at a lower price per unit, thus yielding about \$400,000 less gross income. The total poultry income for 1957 was \$13,342,742.

Dairying - - Dairying continues to be the number one industry in the county, and approximately 25 per cent of the total income comes from the dairy industry. During the past year there has been a slight increase in the percentage of milk which has been produced for market milk purposes. The income from dairying did not vary greatly from 1956, but the make-up of the industry did change. Herds have increased about eight per cent in size, with many of the smaller herds going out of business. This latter change is due largely to the fact that small herds were not able to carry the capital outlay necessary for Grade A production. The milk from market milk facilities still exceeds the outlets for this class of milk.

Irrigated Pasture - - The acreage of irrigated pasture has decreased slightly, and this has been the trend for a number of years. The main reason for this has been that the practice of rotating irrigated pastures with row crops has increased and it greatly improves the pasture to reseed them.

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# ACREAGE ESTIMATES OF STANISLAUS COUNTY FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

1957

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| <u>CROP</u>                     | <u>BEARING ACRES</u> | <u>NON-BEARING</u>  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| <u>ALMONDS</u>                  |                      |   |
| Drake - - - - -                 | 385                  | 1   |
| IXL - - - - -                   | 215                  |   |
| Jordanola - - - - -             | 375                  | 25  |
| Mission - - - - -               | 1,991                | 156   |
| NePlus Ultra - - - - -          | 739                  |   |
| Nonpareil - - - - -             | 2,798                |   |
| Peerless - - - - -              | 54                   |   |
| Other Almonds - - - - -         | 79                   |   |
| TOTAL ALMONDS                   | 6,636                | 182   |
| <u>APRICOTS</u>                 |                      |   |
| Blenheim - Royal - - - - -      | 175                  | Planting has been extra heavy during the past 2 years. A new acreage survey is now being conducted but these figures will not be available until the 1958 report. |
| Moorpark - Hemskirk - - - - -   | 6                    |   |
| Tilton - - - - -                | 1,613                |   |
| Other Varieties - - - - -       | 6                    |   |
| TOTAL APRICOTS                  | 1,800                |   |
| <u>CHERRIES</u>                 |                      |   |
| Bing - - - - -                  | 10                   | Bearing acreage figures are nearly accurate except for pullouts of the past six months that should not be tabulated until the 1958 report.                        |
| Royal Ann - - - - -             | 22                   |   |
| Tartarian - - - - -             | 5                    |   |
| Other Varieties - - - - -       | 3                    |   |
| TOTAL CHERRIES                  |                      |   |
| <u>FIGS</u>                     |                      |   |
| Black - - - - -                 | 19                   | Bearing acreage figures are nearly accurate except for pullouts of the past six months that should not be tabulated until the 1958 report.                        |
| Kadota - - - - -                | 22                   |   |
| Calimyrna - - - - -             | 1                    |   |
| TOTAL FIGS                      |                      |   |
| <u>GRAPES, RAISIN</u>           |                      |   |
| Muscat - - - - -                | 50                   | Bearing acreage figures are nearly accurate except for pullouts of the past six months that should not be tabulated until the 1958 report.                        |
| Thompson Seedless - - - - -     | 6,097                |   |
| Zante Currant - - - - -         | 10                   |   |
| TOTAL RAISIN VARIETIES          | 6,157                |   |
| <u>GRAPES, TABLE</u>            |                      |   |
| Concord - - - - -               | 1                    | Bearing acreage figures are nearly accurate except for pullouts of the past six months that should not be tabulated until the 1958 report.                        |
| Emperor - - - - -               | 130                  |   |
| Malaga - - - - -                | 350                  |   |
| Red Malaga - - - - -            | 141                  |   |
| Ribier - - - - -                | 143                  |   |
| Tokay - - - - -                 | 22                   | Bearing acreage figures are nearly accurate except for pullouts of the past six months that should not be tabulated until the 1958 report.                        |
| Other Table Varieties - - - - - | 71                   |   |
| TOTAL TABLE VARIETIES           | 858                  |   |



CROPBEARING ACRESNON-BEARINGGRAPES, WINE

|                              |       |        |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Alicante Bouschet - - - - -  | 797   |        |
| Burger - - - - -             | 36    |        |
| Carignane - - - - -          | 4,607 |        |
| Chasselas - - - - -          | 250   |        |
| Grenache - - - - -           | 994   |        |
| Mission - - - - -            | 532   |        |
| Palomino - - - - -           | 427   |        |
| Petit Sirah - - - - -        | 7     |        |
| Zinfandel - - - - -          | 371   |        |
| Other Wine - white - - - - - | 15    |        |
| Other Wine - dark - - - - -  | 582   |        |
| TOTAL WINE VARIETIES         | 8,618 |        |
| TOTAL ALL GRAPES             |       | 15,633 |

NECTARINES

|                           |     |  |
|---------------------------|-----|--|
| Gower - - - - -           | 11  |  |
| Quetta - - - - -          | 49  |  |
| John River - - - - -      | 39  |  |
| Other Varieties - - - - - | 184 |  |
| TOTAL BEARING NECTARINES  | 283 |  |

OLIVES

|                           |     |  |
|---------------------------|-----|--|
| Mission - - - - -         | 245 |  |
| Manzanillo - - - - -      | 144 |  |
| Other Varieties - - - - - | 6   |  |
| TOTAL OLIVES              | 395 |  |

PEACHES, CLING

|                                 |        |  |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|
| Andora - - - - -                | 671    |  |
| Carolyn - - - - -               | 209    |  |
| Cortez - - - - -                | 1,599  |  |
| Fortuna - - - - -               | 1,659  |  |
| Gaum - - - - -                  | 1,802  |  |
| Gomes - Stuart - - - - -        | 1,697  |  |
| Halford - - - - -               | 3,828  |  |
| Johnson - - - - -               | 112    |  |
| Paloro - - - - -                | 1,674  |  |
| Peak - - - - -                  | 1,392  |  |
| Phillips - - - - -              | 355    |  |
| Sims - - - - -                  | 182    |  |
| Other Cling Varieties - - - - - | 1,977  |  |
| TOTAL CLINGS                    | 17,157 |  |

PEACHES, FREESTONE

|                            |       |        |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Early Elberta - - - - -    | 6     |        |
| Elberta - - - - -          | 1,575 |        |
| Hale - - - - -             | 129   |        |
| Lovell - - - - -           | 595   |        |
| Muir - - - - -             | 110   |        |
| Rio Oso Gem - - - - -      | 242   |        |
| Other Freestones - - - - - | 272   |        |
| TOTAL FREESTONES           | 2,929 |        |
| TOTAL ALL PEACHES          |       | 20,086 |

| <u>CROP</u>                    | <u>BEARING ACRES</u> | <u>NON-BEARING</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <u>PEARS</u> - - - - -         | 16                   |                    |
| <u>PECANS</u> - - - - -        | 25                   |                    |
| <u>PERSIMMONS</u> - - - - -    | 10                   |                    |
| <u>PLUMS</u> - - - - -         | 46                   |                    |
| <u>POMEGRANATES</u> -          |                      |                    |
| <u>WALNUTS</u>                 |                      |                    |
| Concord - - - - -              | 110                  |                    |
| Eureka - - - - -               | 2,715                |                    |
| Franquette - - - - -           | 3,614                |                    |
| Hartley - - - - -              | 938                  |                    |
| Mayette - - - - -              | 679                  |                    |
| Payne - - - - -                | 1,801                |                    |
| Placentia - - - - -            | 22                   |                    |
| Other Varieties - - - - -      | 674                  |                    |
| Seedlings - - - - -            | 108                  |                    |
| TOTAL WALNUTS                  | 10,661               |                    |
| <u>BLACK WALNUTS</u> - - - - - | 431                  |                    |
| <br>TOTAL ALL - - - - -        | <br>56,111           | <br>182            |

FRUITS, GRAPES AND NUTS

| Crop                        | Bearing<br>Acreage | Production |          |      | F.O.B. Value |             |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|------|--------------|-------------|
|                             |                    | Per Acre   | Total    | Unit | Per Unit     | Value       |
| <u>Almonds</u>              | 6,638              | 775        | 2,575    | Ton  | \$ 492.00    | \$1,266,900 |
| <u>Apricots</u>             | 1,800              | 6.99       | 12,582*  |      |              | 1,158,480*  |
| (Canned                     |                    |            | 10,475   | Ton  | 90.00        | 942,750)    |
| (Dried                      | 1,740 green        |            | 232 Dry  | Ton  | 600.00       | 139,200)    |
| (Frozen                     |                    |            | 352      | Ton  | 90.00        | 31,680)     |
| (By-products                |                    |            | .15      | Ton  | 90.00        | 1,350)      |
| (Apricot pits - wet         |                    |            | 870      | Ton  | 50.00        | 43,500)     |
| <u>Peaches, Clings</u>      | 17,057             | 11.5       | 195,721* | Ton  |              | 12,165,775* |
| (Canned                     |                    |            | 191,766  | Ton  | 62.50        | 11,985,375) |
| (Dried - 715 (green ton)    |                    |            | 110      | Ton  | 260.00       | 28,600)     |
| (Spiced                     |                    |            | 3,040    | Ton  | 45.00        | 136,800)    |
| (Fresh                      |                    |            | 200      | Ton  | 75.00        | 15,000)     |
| <u>Peaches, Freestone</u>   | 2,929              | 13.2       | 38,735*  | Ton  |              | 1,961,540*  |
| (Canned                     |                    |            | 24,182   | Ton  | 45.00        | 1,088,190)  |
| (Dried - 11,400 (green ton) |                    |            | 1,900    | Ton  | 380.00       | 722,000)    |
| (Shipped                    |                    |            | 600      | Ton  | 40.00        | 24,000)     |
| (Frozen                     |                    |            | 2,493    | Ton  | 50.00        | 124,650)    |
| (By-products                |                    |            | 60       | Ton  | 45.00        | 2,700)      |
| <u>Nectarines</u>           | 283                | 6.06       | 1,715    |      | 69.00        | 118,335     |
| <u>Cherries</u>             | 62                 | 1.42       | 88*      | Ton  |              | 26,070*     |
| (Canned & processed         |                    |            | 66       | Ton  | 240.00       | 15,840)     |
| (Shipped & sold fresh       |                    |            | 22       | Ton  | 465.00       | 10,230)     |
| <u>Plums</u>                | 46                 | 5.6        | 257      | Ton  | 70.00        | 17,990      |

\*Accumulated Total

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| Crop  | Bearing Acreage      | Production |                      |                   | F.O.B. Value                     |               |
|---|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
|   |                      | Per Acre   | Total                | Unit              | Per Unit                         | Value         |
| <u>Olives</u>   | 395                  | .39        | 153*                 | Ton               |                                  | \$ 10,730*    |
| (Oil  |                      |            | 151                  | Ton               | \$ 70.00                         | 10,570)       |
| (Pickling   |                      |            | 2                    | Ton               | 80.00                            | 160)          |
| <u>Figs - Canned &amp; Shipped</u>  |                      |            | 35                   | Ton               | 100.00                           | 3,500         |
| <u>Walnuts</u>  | 10,661               | 1,090#/A   | 5,805                | Ton               | 480.00                           | 2,786,400     |
| Black Walnuts   |                      |            | 1,560 sacks          |                   | 1.00                             | 1,560         |
| <u>Misc. Fruit</u>  | 104                  |            |                      | Acre              | 250.00                           | 26,000        |
| <u>Boysenberries</u>  | 1,250                | 3.88       |                      |                   |                                  | 880,337*      |
| (Canned   |                      |            | 1,784,577            | Lbs.              | .095                             | 169,535)      |
| (Wine   |                      |            | 102,000              | Lbs.              | .095                             | 9,690)        |
| (Frozen & Shipped Fresh   |                      |            | 7,380,127            | Lbs.              | .095                             | 701,112)      |
| <u>Strawberries</u>   | 1,006 <sup>(1)</sup> |            | 6,398,462            | Lbs.              | .08                              | 511,877       |
| (1) 365 acres pulled after first harvest; therefore no average was shown in report. |                      |            |                      |                   |                                  |               |
| <u>Grapes</u>   |                      |            |                      |                   | (Total All Grapes - \$5,187,139) |               |
| <u>Wine</u>   | 8,618                | 7.9        | 68,148*              | Ton               |                                  | 2,950,686*    |
| (Winery   |                      |            | 61,374               | Ton               | 43.00                            | 2,639,082)    |
| (Shipped  |                      |            | 6,774                | Ton               | 46.00                            | 311,604)      |
| <u>Raisin &amp; Table</u>   | 7,015                | 6.5        | 45,597*              | Ton               |                                  | 2,236,453*    |
| (Golden Raisin  |                      |            | 4,300                | Ton               | 45.00                            | 193,500)      |
| (Canned   |                      |            | 1,000                | Ton               | 60.00                            | 60,000)       |
| (Shipped  |                      |            | 400                  | Ton               | 70.00                            | 28,000)       |
| (Wine   |                      |            | 39,897               | Ton               | 49.00                            | 1,954,953)    |
|   | 57,864               |            |                      |                   |                                  | \$ 26,122,633 |
| Nursery Stock   |                      |            | 290* Bearing acreage |                   |                                  | 1,784,679*    |
| (Deciduous Fruits and Nuts  |                      |            | 60                   | 882,000 plants    |                                  | 433,950)      |
| (Vegetable plants   |                      |            | 7                    | 5,775,600 plants  |                                  | 184,137)      |
| (Ornamental plants  |                      |            | 213                  | 3,467,299 plants  |                                  | 1,066,592)    |
| (Strawberry plants  |                      |            | 10                   | 10,000,000 plants |                                  | 100,000)      |

\*Accumulated Total

| <u>KIND</u>                                   | <u>AMOUNT</u>   | <u>PER UNIT</u> | <u>VALUE</u>     |                   |
|---|---|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Dairy</u>                                  |   |                 |                  |                   |
| Cows - BF in Mkt. milk                        | 11,562,000 lbs.   | \$ 1.18 per lb. | \$13,643,160     |                   |
| BF in Mfg. milk                               | 18,777,000 lbs.   | .85 per lb.     | 15,960,450       |                   |
| Meat and Breeding stock                       |   |                 | <u>1,551,500</u> | \$31,155,110*     |
| Miscellaneous                                 |   |                 |                  | 10,000            |
| <u>Beef Cattle</u>                            |   |                 |                  |                   |
| 10,000 feeders                                |   | 140.00 head     | 1,400,000        |                   |
| 22,000 clover slaughter or<br>fleshy feeders  |   | 203.00 head     | 4,466,000        |                   |
| 30,000 fed cattle                             |   | 220.00 head     | 6,600,000        |                   |
| 3,000 cows and breeding stock                 |   |                 | <u>420,000</u>   | 12,886,000*       |
| <u>Sheep</u>                                  |   |                 |                  |                   |
| Lambs   | 1,500 feeders @ 19¢/#                                     | 13.30 head      | 19,950           |                   |
| Ewes  | 26,000 fed & milk fat @ 21¢/#                             | 21.00 head      | 546,000          |                   |
|   | 1,800   | 5.40 head       | 9,720            |                   |
| <u>Wool</u>                                   | 131,347 lbs. (does not include<br>wool incentive payment) | .59 av. price/# | <u>77,495</u>    | 653,165*          |
| <u>Swine</u>                                  | 8,000   | 32.00 head      | 256,000          | 256,000           |
| <u>Horses &amp; Mules</u>                     | 200   | 90.00 head      | 18,000           | 18,000            |
| <u>Honey</u> - 21,000 hives, 64 lbs. per hive |   | .11½¢ per lb.   | 154,560          |                   |
| Wax - 22,400 lbs.                             |   | .56 per lb.     | <u>12,544</u>    | 167,104*          |
| Chicken Eggs - Commercial                     | 13,650,000 doz.   | .35½ per doz.   | 4,845,750        |                   |
| Chicken Eggs - Hatching                       | 1,630,000 doz.  | .75 per doz.    | 1,222,500        |                   |
| Chicken Meat Hens                             | 788,000 @ 4½#   | 10.7¢           | <u>379,422</u>   | 6,447,672*        |
| Turkey Eggs - Hatching                        | 4,162,000 eggs  | .26½ per egg    | 1,102,930        |                   |
| Turkey Meat                                   | 1,067,000 @ 20#   | 21.4¢           | <u>4,566,760</u> | 5,669,690*        |
| Commercial Fryers                             | 1,900,000 @ 3#  | 19.4¢ per lb.   | 1,105,800        | 1,105,800         |
| Rabbits - Fryers                              | 99,000 @ 4#   | .23 per lb.     | 91,080           |                   |
| Breeding stock                                | 5,500   | 4.00 each       | 22,000           |                   |
| Skins, fertilizer & worms                     |   |                 | <u>6,500</u>     | 119,580*          |
|   |   |                 |                  | <u>58,488,121</u> |

\*Accumulated Total

# FIELD CROPS

| Crop  | Acreage | Production |           |      | F.O.B. Value |              |
|---|---------|------------|-----------|------|--------------|--------------|
|   |         | Per Acre   | Total     | Unit | Per Unit     | Value        |
| <u>Beans, Dry</u>                                       |         |            |           |      |              |              |
| Blackeyes   | 13,000  | 15.0       | 195,000   | Cwt. | \$ 5.70      | \$ 1,111,500 |
| Baby Limas  | 4,500   | 24.0       | 108,000   | Cwt. | 6.00         | 648,000      |
| Large Limas   | 9,500   | 23.5       | 223,250   | Cwt. | 10.00        | 2,232,500    |
| Other Varieties   | 8,000   | 16.0       | 128,000   | Cwt. | 7.75         | 992,000      |
| <u>Bean Straw</u>                                       |         |            |           |      |              |              |
| Blackeye  | 4,500   | 0.8        | 3,600     | Ton  | 10.00        | 36,000       |
| Lima Bean & Pea Silage                                  | 7,000   | 4.0        | 28,000    | Ton  | .50          | 14,000       |
| <u>Grain</u>  |         |            |           |      |              |              |
| Barley  | 70,000  | 16.0       | 1,120,000 | Cwt. | 2.15         | 2,408,000    |
| Corn, Grain   | 9,700   | 28.0       | 271,600   | Cwt. | 2.40         | 651,840      |
| Corn, Silage  | 20,000  | 12.0       | 240,000   | Ton  | 4.25         | 1,020,000    |
| Grain Sorghums  | 4,600   | 25.0       | 115,000   | Cwt. | 2.20         | 253,000      |
| Oats  | 11,000  | 15.0       | 165,000   | Cwt. | 2.20         | 363,000      |
| Rice  | 960     | 32.0       | 30,720    | Cwt. | 4.55         | 139,776      |
| Wheat   | 655     | 15.0       | 9,825     | Cwt. | 3.75         | 36,844       |
| <u>Hay</u>  |         |            |           |      |              |              |
| Alfalfa   | 55,500  | 6.4        | 355,200   | Ton  | 20.00        | 7,104,000    |
| Grain   | 27,000  | 1.7        | 45,900    | Ton  | 19.00        | 872,100      |
| Wild  | 2,500   | 0.7        | 1,750     | Ton  | 17.50        | 30,625       |
| Grain Straw   | 7,000   | 0.7        | 4,900     | Ton  | 9.00         | 44,100       |
| <u>Sugar Beets</u>                                      |         |            |           |      |              |              |
|   | 1,472   | 26.1       | 38,419    | Ton  | 13.65        | 524,419      |
| <u>Pasture</u>  |         |            |           |      |              |              |
| Irrigated (Ladino)                                      | 88,000  | ----       | ----      | Acre | 45.00        | 3,960,000    |
| Range   | 250,000 | ----       | ----      | Acre | 5.00         | 1,250,000    |
| Stubble   | 17,000  | ----       | ----      | Acre | 1.50         | 25,500       |
| Sudan   | 4,800   | ----       | ----      | Acre | 30.00        | 144,000      |
| <u>Miscellaneous</u>                                    |         |            |           |      |              |              |
| Field Crops   | 1,600   | ----       | ----      | Acre | 100.00       | 160,000      |
| <u>Government Conservation Program</u>                  |         |            |           |      |              |              |
|   |         |            |           |      |              | 149,000      |
| Soil Bank (Sugar payments included in sugar beet price) |         |            |           |      |              | 93,800       |

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TRUCK CROPS (VEGETABLES)

| Crop                              | Acreage       | Production |            |             | F.O.B. Value |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|
|                                   |               | Per Acre   | Total      | Unit        | Per Unit     | Value               |
| <u>Lima Beans</u><br>(Processing) | 7,890         | 2,300      | 18,147,000 | Lbs.        | .07          | \$1,270,290         |
| <u>Melons</u>                     |               |            |            |             |              |                     |
| Cantaloupes                       | 500           | 180        | 90,000     | 90# Crates  | 3.25         | 292,500             |
| Honeydews                         | 2,900         | 350        | 1,015,000  | 40# Crates  | 1.75         | 1,776,250           |
| Watermelons                       | 1,700         | 9          | 15,300     | Ton         | 20.00        | 306,000             |
| Other Melons                      | 1,012         | 300        | 303,600    | 40# Crates  | 1.80         | 546,480             |
| <u>Peas</u>                       | 3,880         | 1.9        | 7,372      | Ton         | 87.00        | 641,364             |
| <u>Spinach</u>                    | 1,884         | 8.3        | 15,637     | Ton         | 22.50        | 351,833             |
| <u>Sweet Potatoes</u>             | 527           | 128        | 67,456     | 50# Baskets | 4.50         | 303,552             |
| <u>Tomatoes</u>                   |               |            |            |             |              |                     |
| Processing)                       | 14,000        | 17.44      | 140,583    | Ton         | 22.50        | 3,163,118           |
| Shipping )                        |               |            | 1,920,000  | Lug         | 2.10         | 4,032,000           |
| <u>Carrots</u>                    | 650           | 24         | 15,600     | Ton         | 35.00        | 546,000             |
| <u>Onions</u>                     | 520           | 780        | 405,600    | 50# Bushel  | 1.90         | 770,640             |
| <u>Peppers</u>                    | 436           | 674        | 293,864    | 30# Lug     | 1.85         | 543,648             |
| <u>Lettuce</u>                    | 2,250         | 200        | 450,000    | 48# Crates  | 1.75         | 787,500             |
| <u>Other Vegetables</u>           | 1,878         |            |            | ---         | ---          | 393,000             |
|                                   | <u>40,027</u> |            |            |             |              | <u>\$15,724,175</u> |

SEED CROP PRODUCTION

|                      |               |      |           |      |        |                    |
|----------------------|---------------|------|-----------|------|--------|--------------------|
| <u>Alfalfa</u>       |               |      |           |      |        |                    |
| Certified            | 8,100         | 450  | 3,645,000 | Lbs. | .28    | 1,020,600          |
| Common               | 2,000         | 475  | 950,000   | Lbs. | .18    | 171,000            |
| Red Clover           | 950           | 600  | 570,000   | Lbs. | .29    | 165,300            |
| <u>Peas</u>          | 400           | 13.5 | 5,400     | Cwt. | 5.00   | 27,000             |
| <u>Miscellaneous</u> |               |      |           |      |        |                    |
| Field & Veg. Crops   | 2,000         |      |           |      | 150.00 | 300,000            |
|                      | <u>13,450</u> |      |           |      |        | <u>\$1,683,900</u> |

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| <u>ITEM</u>                     | <u>ACREAGE</u> | <u>ESTIMATED VALUE</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Fruit, Grapes, Nuts and Berries | 57,864         | \$ 26,122,633          |
| Field Crops                     | 618,287        | 24,264,004             |
| Truck Crops (Vegetables)        | 40,027         | 15,724,175             |
| Livestock and Poultry           |                | 58,488,121             |
| Nursery Stock                   | 290            | 1,784,679              |
| Seed Crop Production            | 13,450         | 1,683,900              |
|                                 | <u>729,918</u> | <u>\$ 128,067,512</u>  |